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SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. TRUST COMPANY (INT'L CORP) OFFICIALS  
TO IRAN

REF: STATE 032457

1. PLEASE INFORM US TRUST COMPANY OFFICIALS RICHARD F. PEDERSEN AND DR. JAMES J. O'LEARY, WHO PER REFTEL IN CAIRO FEBRUARY 23-26, THAT EMBASSY WELCOMES THEIR PROPOSED VISIT TO TEHRAN. PER DESIRES EXPRESSED IN REFTEL, FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FEBRUARY 28: 0930 - DR. SHAHPUR M. SHIRAZI, VICE- GOVERNOR (FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND INTERANATIONAL RELATIONS), BANK MARKAZI (CENTRAL BANK); 1030 - MR. JAMSHID ASHRAFI, UNDER SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE FOR INTERNATION INVESTMENT AND FOREIGN AID (COVERS FOREIGN BORROWING AND OUTWARD INVESTMENT AND ASSISTANCE). EMBASSY CONTACT OFFICER IS CLYDE TAYLOR (HOME TELEPHONE: 628122).

2. MR. JOHN STOUT, AMERICAN MOTORS REPRESENTATIVE AT BANK DARIUSH, HAS NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF US TRUST VISIT BUT SAID HE COULD BE AVAILABLE TO VISITORS FRIDAY AND 27TH (IRANIAN SABBATH) AND THE 28TH. SUNDAY THE 29TH IS A HOLY DAY OF HIGH MOURNING AND VISITORS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH IRANIANS; EMBASSY LIKEWISE CLOSED. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT VISIT COINCIDES WITH EMBASSY WEEKEND (FRI/SAT) AND HOLIDAY.  
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